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FOLLOWING REPEAT LUXEMBORUG 0182 SENT ACTION SECSTATE INFO
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QUOTE UNCLAS LUXEMBOURG 0182

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SUBJ: FIRST MILK SALE TO QATAR

1. CENTRALMARKETING, THE TRADING COMPANY OF THE LUXEMBOURG
FARMERS' COOPERATIVE, HAS ANNOUNCED ITS FIRST SHIPMENT
OF ULTRA HIGH TEMPERATURE (UHT) LONG-LASTING MILK TO
THE PERSIAN GULF, SPECIFICALLY TO QATAR. THE AMOUNT
INVOLVED IS MODEST - 17,000 LITERS, OR 17 TONS - BUT
IT IS A TRIAL PURCHASE WHICH COULD LEAD TO FURTHER ORDERS.
IF SUCCESSFUL, THIS NEW MARKET COULD ASSIST THE LUXEM-
BOURG INDUSTRY IN ITS EFFORTS TO REDUCE
BUTTER PRODUCTION BY INCREASING SALES OF MILK.

2. IN PRESS COVERAGE, CENTRALMARKETING CITED ITS IMPOR-
TANT SALES OF MILK FOR THE LAST TEN YEARS TO US MILITARY
BASES IN GERMANY (NOTE: 3 PERCENT OF TOTAL LUXEMBOURG
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MILK PRODUCTION) AS INTERNATIONAL RECOGNITION OF ITS
HIGH-QUALITY STANDARDS.LOWENSTEIN UNQUOTE VANCE

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